

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.: 10/534,514  
Applicants: P. Soares et al.  
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Examiner: T.V. Nguyen  
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Title: Method Of Achieving A  
Permanent "Stone Wash"  
Effect On Textile Fibre  
Materials

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with a request for a three (3) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed August 18, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.